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A SORBENT POLYMER AND FLUORESCENT PROBE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$980 to cover the extension fee for responding within the third month. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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